

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

*\* Those who are able, please stand.*

Preparation for Worship

Prelude *Sortie in D* Price

*As you open your mind and your heart to God's presence in our midst, we invite you to prepare for today's service as you listen to the prelude, which marks the beginning of worship.*

Lighting of the Candles

\*Congregational Introit *He Is Exalted* STF # 2070

Call to Worship Congregation (**Bold**)

Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!

**If you have no money but you're hungry, come and receive wine and milk without a price tag.**

Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you?

**Why do you work for what does not nurture you?**

Listen, come and eat healthy food that will delight you.

**Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.**

Become a witness of God's free gift of grace to all people.

**They will come running to you because our Covenant God will raise you up, transform you, and make you shine!**

Greetings & Announcements

*Visitors: please fill out a visitor's card and place in the offering plate at offering*

Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn of Praise *Fight the Good Fight* # 307

Prayer of Confession Congregation

God of justice and mercy,

we admit that we are not always free of deceit.

We are fooled by the false promises of the world into pursuing things that do not truly nourish us.

Hear our cry and save us, dear God, in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Silent Reflection)

Assurance of New Beginnings

Sharing Faith with the Children

(Children ages 3-9 may go to Children's Church)

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Preparation *More Love to Thee, O Christ* # 359

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:1-5 Congregation

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem *Here Am I* Pethel

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 14:13-21 # 16

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor David Fuentes

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed Congregation

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri Congregation # 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayers of God's People

(“Notes” section can be found in the bulletin before the “Prayer Concerns” section)

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offerings of the People

Offertory *I've Got Peace Like a River*

\*Doxology # 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- \* Closing Hymn      *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*      # 356
- \*Benediction
- \*Choral Benediction      *Three-Fold Amen*      # 586
- Postlude      *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*      Wilson

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**Question for Reflection**

The disciples were amazed at Jesus' feeding of the multitudes. How have you seen him make a way when there was no way?

**Morning Prayer:**

Holy One, as I walk through this new day, help me to see each experience as an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be your servant and a chance to help Jesus feed those in need, guided by your steadfast love for me. Amen.

**Evening Prayer:**

Gracious God, thank you for being with me throughout this day. As night falls, I give this day back to you, trusting in you and in your unearned gift of grace to give me peace and rest, for you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings. Amen.

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**MEMBERS:** Ada Carson, Corrine McCain, Vern Miller, Peggy Cuddington, Martha Parker, Verna Quidley, Jane Armstrong, Barbara Hopewell, Cliff Meadows, Matthew Cedars, Terry Powell, Max Armstrong, Pat Morgan, Walter Powell and the family of Virginia Powell, Joan Wilson and the family of Glenn Wilson, the family of

Margaret Brown, Kate and Jeff Chittick and the family of Rebekah Chittick, Sue Davenport.

**FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH:** Catherine Ciin's mother, Hellon Matthews (former member), Ralph & Leigh Powell (Walter's brother & family), Jimmie Boyd, Deborah Glisson, Fred Cornford and the family of Lowell Marsh, Peggy Barber (friend of Beth Doran), Eliza Williams (Tillie Jones' sister), Pat Peterson & Diane Manley (friends of Jean Foss), Mary Gover (Charlene Gover's daughter -in-law), Jim Schneider (friend of Rob & Diana Thompson), Peggy Owen (Jean Boyd's sister), Ashleigh Randell (Terri Randell's daughter), Maxine and George Fisher and the family of Tim Fisher, Mabel Weatherly (friend of Peggy Cuddington), Carol Cherry, Christine Smith (friend of the Thompsons), Eddie Austin (Charlotte McConnell's brother), Denise Plourde (friend of the Thompsons), Caroline Wrigley (Evelyn Wrisley's daughter-in-law), Rosemary (a friend of Ellie Burns' daughter), Deb & Tim Tuttle (friends of the Thompsons), Nate Brown (Al Fowler's great grandson).

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Betty Harrison (Homeplace)

**DEPLOYMENTS/MILITARY:** Evan Austin (Peggy Cuddington's grandson), Nick Zimmer, and Shannon Webster, Germany, (both Joan Zimmer's grandchildren).

**SERVICE SCHEDULE  
Week of August 6**

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|--------------------|---------------|
| Elder of the Week  | Rob Thompson  |
| Liturgist          | Hso Wah       |
| Ushers             | Eric Cedars   |
|                    | Tillie Jones  |
|                    | Pat Morgan    |
|                    | Whit Morgan   |
| Communion Stewards | Tonya Cedars  |
|                    | Bob Griffin   |
|                    | Lynn Lamont   |
|                    | Paul Miller   |
|                    | Rob Thompson  |
|                    | Robert Miller |
| Acolyte            |               |

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Sunday   | 10:30 am | Nursery/Children's Church |
|          | 10:30 am | Worship                   |
| Tuesday  | 7:00 pm  | Karate                    |
| Thursday | 9:30 am  | Nifty Knitters            |

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**Service for the Lord's Day**

**Sunday, August 6, 2017**

**10:30 A.M.**

*"The West New Bern Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) exists to invite people to enter a relationship with Jesus Christ, grow in their faith, and go out in the world to share that faith."*

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